

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph following the heading entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

"This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application No. 09/875,789 filed on June 6, 2001, which is now U.S. Patent Number 6,896,745. This application claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application 2000-169238, filed June 6, 2000. The disclosures of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety."